

AI 05 --43. A method of manufacturing a thermal-acoustic insulation material as in claim 12,
wherein said wool-like material of accumulated carbon fibers has a bulk density of 1.3 kg/m³
or lower.--

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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